



Delaware Estuary Regional Sediment Management (RSM) PA, NJ & DE

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APPROPRIATION / PHASE:

BUSINESS PROGRAM:

AUTHORITY: WRDA 1996, Section 516.

DESCRIPTION: This project will bring together partners, stakeholders and interest groups to manage dredged sediments on a regional basis for the Delaware Estuary, and supports a longer-term regional sediment management plan (RSMP). The goals of this project are to assemble and manage a diversified Regional Dredging Team; commence a RSMP Team to develop a long-term sustainable RSMP and a multi-agency Memorandum of Understanding; and to compile USACE data to populate the NJDOT's Dredged Material Management System (DMMS) GIS database and 'dredged material marketplace'. Compilation of dredging data will assist in freeing up Confined Disposal Facilities (CDFs) capacity for future dredging efforts for the Philadelphia-to-Trenton section of the river.

STATUS: Internal USACE meetings have been held to identify a plan and RDT/RSMP team members. Funds have not yet been received for this project. 100% Federal.

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